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Executive Secretary
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JAMES R. KILLIAN, JR.

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12 August 1985

Mr. William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

It is with great regret that I have finally concluded that I should not attempt to make the ceremonies on August 18th to which your associates were kind enough to invite me. I would welcome seeing friends of the past days when I was actively associated with matters of intelligence. I chaired Eisenhower's first President's Advisory Committee on Foreign Intelligence and did the same for Kennedy. I also chaired at the request of President Eisenhower the Technological Capabilities Panel in 1954 which included the sub-panel on intelligence chaired by Edwin Land and out of which came the U-2 and other matters relating to the technology of gathering hard intelligence. Prior to all of this was a still classified study at MIT carrying the name Beacon Hill which brought together a group of able people and stirred their interest in the techniques of reconnaissance.

STAT All of this has been described to [redacted]

I remember you and I both serving five years on President Nixon's ACDA Advisory Committee and this adds to my regret that I cannot get to the meeting on Sunday. I had a spell in the hospital and I think I am getting straightened away but it seems that it is wise at this stage to be careful.

I am greatly honored to be included in the group to be identified Sunday.

Yours cordially,

James R. Killian, Jr.

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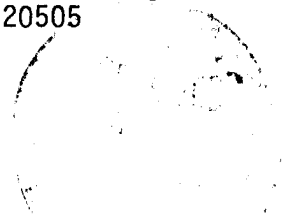

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